

Fire-Stricken Family Helped By Residents

A Lomita family which lost all its belongings in a fire last week found it unbelievable but contributions in the form of furniture, clothes, and money from local residents this week restored almost everything which had been lost.

Rev. Bob Wells, minister of the Narbonne Avenue Baptist church, said that the response of the community to the plight of the William Chromister family was such that outside of a refrigerator and some bedding there was nothing that the family is in need of any longer.

The Chromisters and their five children have also found a new place in which to live, having rented a house at 21426 Avalon.

Ross, Thelma Foster, Thelma Hunter, and William Cornick.

The drive for this community was under the direction of Mmes. Robert Ross and Glenn Myers.

Other guests of the evening will be Wallace Magner, Torrance High School principal; Dale Harter, Torrance High School vice principal; and John Hudson, public speaking instructor at Torrance High School.

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Seven Finalists To Speak In Voice Of America Contest

Final details have been arranged for the Voice of Democracy contest being staged by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this week by Phil Lisman, Jaycee chairman.

Seven finalists have been selected and will speak to the Jaycees at their meeting on November 18. The theme is "I Speak For Democracy."

Three local winners will be selected from the following entrants: Judy Buffenbarger, Doris Popovich, Don Kelly, Robert Ouwendyk, Janice Roberson, Gene Walker, and Julie Munz.

The winner, who will be judged that evening, will then go to El Segundo on December 2 and speak with the winners of other local Jaycee contests in this District.

Prizes
First prize to be given away Thursday night will be a \$34.95 Packard-Bell radio given through the courtesy of the National Home Appliance Company and Packard-Bell Radio Corp.

Second and third prizes will be gifts from the Gay shop, Torrance Men's shop, Rays Music shop, and J. J. Newberry.

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Mortuary Calls for Bids Mon.

Plans on the new Halverson Mortuary to be constructed at 1323 Cravens will go out to bid Monday, November 22, and all contractors and sub-contractors interested in submitting their bids may contact Winslow and Lind, architects, 9304 Santa Monica boulevard, Henry E. Halverson announced this week.

Halverson, who has trodden a stormy path in getting to this point, declared that he will begin construction despite the intention of a local resident to appeal a recent court ruling which granted Halverson the go-ahead on his mortuary.

The Torrance Planning Commission and City Council recently granted Halverson permission to build his mortuary by a strong majority vote. A few opponents of the mortuary, however, were instrumental in stalling approval over a period of months.

Halverson's mortuary, whose design will be old English, will be located opposite Stone and Myers, the only other mortuary in Torrance.

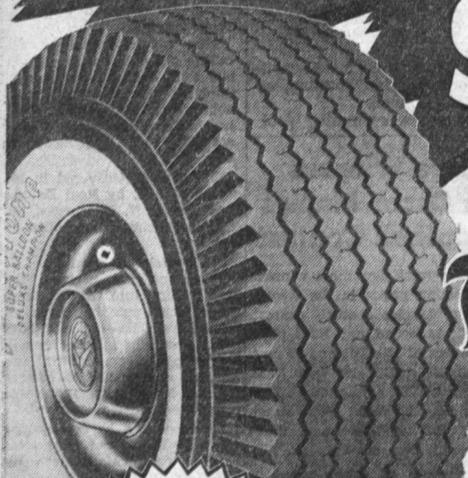


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VISITORS FROM TRINIDAD . . . Willard G. Grant (center, in front of counter) paid a visit here last week to J., Arthur, and Oscar Strum-wasser of Strum's department store. Grant, director of T. Geddes Grant, Ltd. in Trinidad, knows the Strums from Trinidad where they used to live. Grant is flanked by Mrs. Strum (l) and his wife, Mrs. Grant.

Chest Workers At 232nd Place School Told

Representatives of the 232nd Place School P-TA assisted the Community Chest in its drive, collecting approximately \$250. Some of the workers were Mmes. Robert Crow, Kenneth Madison, Ray Long, Kenneth Fortney, Glenn Myers, John Chartuck, Paul Whipp, Darrell Martinson, Jack McFadden, Ernest Palmer, Ralph Sunder-land, Charles Brown, Robert Myers.

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AID AWARD FLAG with four stars was presented Southern California Gas Company employees here for their 92.2% sign-up in the recent Associated In-group Donors Program for supporting health and welfare agencies. Fred Johnson, AID Executive Secretary (right), presents flag to Division Manager L. E. Green (third from left) and Labor-Management Committee members Booker T. Henricks, George Milne, J. L. Lowery, and Lee Henry, campaign coordinator.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Carpenter of 4715 Moresby Dr., announce the birth of a son, William Clay, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Masile of 1324 Gramercy Ave., announce the birth of a son, Lawrence Robert, weighing 7 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces.

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